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TO GUARD EL PASO Mitchell Asks to Be Judged by Further Drop in Temperature

Battalion of the 18th Infantry ·Is Ordered to Duty on the Mexican Border.

CAVALRY TO PATROL LINE TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

Other Troops Held Ready to Move if They Are Needed.

MOVING MEXICAN SOLDIERS

If Any Are Allowed to Cross Texas, It Will Be Only a Limited Force to Garrison

Juarez.

try of Madero troops into that place by other process than my evidence.

chine gun platoon will relieve Col. Stee- tend for such political reforms and ver's cavalrymen of guard duty at El changes in judicial procedure, however, Paso and enable them to be employed in as would secure the rights guaranteed by patrolling the border in that vicinity. The State Department has declined the from the guaranty of a free conscience. request of the Madero government for If a court should attempt to enjoin my

May Yet Go Through.

The withdrawal of permission for Mexican federal troops to proceed over American territory from Eagle Pass to Juarez whether, he would henceforth obey the really amounts only to a delay until a complete understanding is reached as to the number of troops to pass through, it was explained at the State Department

When the first request of the Mexican government was granted by the State Department, after asking Gov. Colquit of to pass through, and those only for garrisoning the post at Juarez. Later much uneasiness was expressed

use the American route for a general

obilization of troops to suppress out-Discussions are now going on between the United States embassy at Mexico City and the Mexican federal government to make it clear that the State Depart-ment granted permission for only the small garrison for Juarez to pass through. When the understanding is clear to all

parties concerned the soldiers undoubt-

edly will pass through under escort of

American cavalry. Need of Border Patrol.

So much uneasiness has been felt by residents along the Mexican border during the past few days, and the sporadic outbreaks have become so numerous that the War Department thought it desirable that Col. E. Z. Steever's 4th should be punished. Cavalry should divide its duties between | "I hope the court will not require me to guarding the entry at El Paso and answer that," said the witness. "I don't the battalion of the 18th Infantry at As to the conviction reached after read Whipple barracks will proceed immedi- ing the decision referred to, Mr. Mitchell ately to El Paso, and will relieve the said he found a refusal by the highest cavalry garrison, which will confine its court of the land to decide the question work to patrolling the line. The War Department, it was declared, and other labor leaders contend.

has not in contemplation the dispatch of any other troops toward the border at the present time, but they are still being kept in readiness. The infantrymen from Whipple barracks will leave the post amediately, and probably will arrive at Although affairs at Nogales, in Senora, directly on the border line, are normal at the present time, according to advice received at the State Department today from American Consul Dye at Nogales, a

state of unrest exists there on aaccount court orders. of the press reports of conditions in other parts of the republic. Conditions in southern Mexico are indicated in the official reports as about ists is demanding the surrender of the ord. town of Presidio. As Esperanza, near Vera Cruz, an unimportant mutiny of troops was reported to have been suppressed without difficulty.

Will Not Yield Prisoners.

On the ground that their offense was and Andreas Garza Galan, who were held for extradition by a United States commissioner in San Antonio. They were an inquiry by the court. charged with having caused the execution of a number of Madero revolutionists

can territory day before yesterday over to the civil authorities, that officer ex- When Disobedience Becomes Duty. presses the opinion that it was not the intention of these men to invade American territory, as when taken into custhey did not know where they It is probable the men will be allowed to return to Mexico, minus their

Zapata Force Defeated.

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, February 10 .killed, but the rebel loss is not known. states of Oaxaca and Puebla.

STEAMER RESCUES THIRTEEN

Euphrates Saved at Sea.

North German Lloyd steamer Chemnitz. which left New York January 30 for Glasgow last month.

MORE TROOPS SENT RELIES ON EVIDENCE COLDER BY TONIGHT

His Testimony.

Asks Court to Believe He Has Not Storm Over Southern States Reported Violated Injunction.

ADVISES OBEDIENCE TO LAW WHOLE

But Demands Right to Contend for Below Zero in New York, Detroit.

Political Reforms and Changes in Judiciary.

"My choice is that I shall either be vindicated or condemned upon the evidence now submitted in the case," said day afternoon permitted the mercury John Mitchell, as he ended his testimony today before Justice Wright in Equity Court No. 2. "I should like the tem even to five degrees above the freezcourt to believe that I have asserted ing point the National Capital expericandidly and truthfully that I never enced one brief hour of relief from the disobeyed the injunction, and have never aided or abetted in the boycott since has been in progress for almost six full directed by the court not to do so. I weeks. The tiny intermission occurred A battalion of the 18th Infantry, 250 should like the court to acquit me on late in the afternoon, and the new high men strong, has been ordered from Whip- the belief of the truthfulness of my temperature of 37 degrees above zero ple barracks, Ariz., to El Paso, Tex. The testimony. I am disinclined to make any was recorded at 4 o'clock. situation at Juarez, opposite El Paso, is statement directly or indirectly that But, just to show that he could "come reported to be ugly, the insurrectos being ment that my testimony is not accurate the center of the stage before nightfall, much disturbed over the threatened en- and that I would seek relief by any and, on the wings of a lively northwest

"I want every one to understand me to advise obedience to the law and to The 18th Infantry Battalion with a ma- court orders. I want the right to conguaranty of free speech and free press o worship according to my conscience Before leaving the witness stand Mr. Mitchell asked permission to submit in writing, if so advised, his position on a query put to him by the court, calling for the intention of the witness as to

order of the court. Recommended to Reconsider.

As the witness sat down after concluding his testimony Justice Wright, addressing him, said: "The court strongly recommends that you consider again the the ice unusually heavy from Stumps propriety of acquainting the court, before Neck all the way to Washington. For the Texas if it would be agreeable, it was the proceedings close, with your convicunderstood that only about 400 men were tion whether you ought and whether you decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land in matters committed by law to their by Texans that Mexico was going to jurisdiction and power. You are free at any time before the close of the proceedings to give expression to the court orally breaks in Chihuahua. Upon representa- or by written communication on this

> The witness was advised by the court that he need make no response now, if advised by counsel not to do so. Judge Parker so advised the witness and Mr. Mitchell made his request to be allowed to answer later in writing, if he so de-In the course of his inquiry into the

present condition of mind of the witness Justice Wright asked if after reading the lecision of the United States Supreme Court, which had been suggested to him at the close of vesterday's hearing. Mr. Mitchell had reached the conviction that it is the duty of the citizen to obey decisions of the court until such orders be reversed by higher tribunals. If such quired of Mr. Mitchell whether or not in five feet high and reaching almost to his opinion a person willfully disobeying

Never Resorts to Evasion.

In his inquiry yesterday afternoon into the state of mind of Mr. Mitchell, Justice Wright asked if it had occurred to Mitchell that the evidence may indicate that while witness pleaded he did not violate the injunction, the public and his followers had not been led by his public utterances to think he had violated the

the witness. "They (his followers) do not believe I have disobeyed the injunc- her engines full speed ahead to keep her the same as yesterday. Unconfirmed re- tion. I never have recourse to evasion, from being carried down the river by ports indicate that a body of revolution- and this is known to them by my rec-

after the boycott was discontinued by the ponds and lakes in the District is re-A. F. of L. the labor press of the coun-ported in the best of condition for skattry did publish inflammatory advertise- ing. The program for tomorrow on the ments tending to incite a furtherance of basin includes a series of races. W. C the boycott. When shown such publica- Pratt, a member of the ice skating comtions, by direction of the court, he dis- mittee, today declared the committee purely political, the State Department claimed any knowledge of them or any is spending all of the money it can

Mr. Mitchell disclaimed any desire to be accorded special privilege which he was granted by the fire department, but would not allow to others, in answer to Mr. Pratt stated the committee was

dthough Col. Steever, commanding at rights and privileges which he claimed York today on the wings of a twenty- sin had not been sustained by investiga- however, and it is to this that many El Paso, was instructed to turn the for himself under the laws of the land, mile wind, and within twelve hours had tion. This vote was an approval of the legal profession in the District had attacking democrats in public life Twelfth district—Joseph N. pect any special privileges.

"When, however, the courts deprive a citizen, or attempt to deprive him, of announced that it would hover near the minority report to the Senate. They took those rights and privileges which are zero mark all day and tonight. guaranteed him by the Constitution,' said Mr. Mitchell, with slightly raised voice. "I think it is not only his right, but his duty, to disobey that injunction or decision of the court and make every ef-A body of 1,000 adherents of Zapata were fort to keep those rights intact. And it mercury stood at 11 degrees below zero defeated last night in a battle which oc- is my opinion, your honor, this court at the United States weather bureau. Un-

Morrison on the Stand.

Claiming that the distribution of the report of the Norfolk convention of the American Federation of Labor, containing matter charged to be in violation of of court, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, took the witness stand this morning in defense of the charge that he is guilty of contempt of court. The examination had progressed but few minutes when Justice Wright an-

arrived. Owing to engagements of coun-

sel the hearing will not be continued until next Wednesday morning.

St. Louis Gets Mothers' Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10.-Announcement was made today by Mrs. Meister, a printer, was found frozen to lected St. Louis as the place for holding the next congress. The meeting will open March 20 and close March 26,

Expected by Sunset.

NEVER AIDED BOYCOTT MAY BE SNOW TOMORROW

Coming This Way.

COUNTRY SHIVERS

Pittsburgh and Points in the Northwest.

er sun's rays and milder breezes yestertemporarily to cease its hibernation at the

was about the best the night afforded. From the weather bureau this morning the statement came that the temperature might rise as high as 15 or 16 degrees above today, but it is expected even colder weather than "10 above" will be indicated by the thermometers tonight. Increasing cloudiness is also included in the forecast for tomorrow, and if a storm is now disporting itself over the south Atlantic and gulf states moves this way there is every likelihood of another sizable snowstorm.

Conditions Bad on River.

Conditions that are rapidly going from bad to worse, and with the worst ever in prospect, are reported from all points along the Potomac. The big Norfolk steamer Southland reached her wharf at 10:30 o'clock this morning, three and onehalf hours late, and the officers reported first time since the freeze began even the powerful engines of the Southland at one time last night proved unequal to the task of making headway against the tidedriven ice, and the vessel was held at a

ing impelled the Southern Transportaion Company to send out a tow of ten barges, and the string left Alexandria in charge of five tugs. Two of the tugs had steel hulls and they went thead as ice breakers, while the three wooden tugs stayed behind to tow the Even with this powerful equipment it was freely wagered the whole tow would not succeed in getting through to its destination in the Chesapeake bay:
All steamers and tugs that are still in service are having a hard time fighting their way through the ice. While the temperature goes a degree or two above freezing each day, the cold assistance of the two schooners. bedience should be shown the court in- cake upon another until bergs four or

the bottom of the river are drifting up and down with the tides.

Ice Has Gorged and Frozen.

While the ice from this city to th found between that point and Maryland point, where it has gorged and frozen. of the constitutional rights for which he Capt. John Barclay of the Maryland Pilots' Association, who brought the collier Leonidas with the Maine relics aboard up the river and to the navy yard, reported having had a tough experience with the big ship. She came into the Potomac Wednesday, and was more than twenty-four hours coming from Point Lookout to this city. Thursday aftvicinity of Maryland point that he took the ship back to Riverside and anchored her for the night. Yesterday morning. with two anchors down and all the cabi the dritt ice piling against her. ...e river is covered with ice its entire length and the bay is full of drifting masses. Ice on the tidal basin and on all

Committee of Inquiry Votes Eight to Five to Make Exonerating Report. collect to keep the ice in good condi-

ing signals of distress was sighted the

lightship, about five miles from

beach. Although the temperature was

hauled their boat out of the station and

Shortly before 10 o'clock another three-

masted schooner with colors set for as-

sistance was seen about seven miles off

shore. The revenue cutter Gresham, which was off Woods Hole, went to the

High Winds Along Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., February 10.-High

winds accompanied a heavy fall in the

temperature on the coast today, making

it severe for all sailing craft at sea. The

temperature on this coast was down to

22 degrees, with a north wind of from

twenty-six to thirty miles an hour. At

to give usual report on the roughness or

COLUMBUS. Ohio, February 10. - The

coldest weather this winter, according to

official figures, was recorded here today.

when the mercury descended to seven de-

grees below zero. Unofficial records in

outlying portions of the city were as low

CLEARED BY MAJORITY

By a vote of eight to five the Senate

the position that the expenditure of

\$107.000 in the senatorial primary raised

a presumption of wrongdoing on the part

of Senator Stephenson which must be re-

moved, and that they failed to find in the

Recorded in Affirmative.

Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Heyburn

Sutherland, Johnston, Fletcher and Pome-

rene voted in favor of Senator Stehenson.

As the committee adjourned Senator

Senator Heyburn, chairman of the in

ENTOMBED MINERS RELEASED

Fifty Imprisoned by Breaking of

Wheel That Controls Cage.

DANVILLE, Ill., February 10.—After being imprisoned in the shart of the

Fairmount Coal Company's mine near

this city for fifteen hours, fifty miners

nad chapped the ice from the shaft. The

niners suffered from exposure, but other-

wise are in good condition.

calmness of the sea.

started for the distressed craft.

forenoon near the Pollock Rip sho

Below Zero in New York. wave from the west arrived in New of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wiscondegrees below zero. This was a drop which conducted the investigation. of 30 degrees within twelve hours. The Senators' Clapp, Jones, Kenyon, Kern temperature remained stationary for and Lea were the five senators voting in four hours, and the local weather bureau the negative, and they will present a

Eleven Below in Detroit.

tion. The free use of a line of hose

compelled to hire men to flood the ice.

DETROIT. Mich., February 10,-The coldest weather of the winter was re- evidence that this presumption had been corded here at 6 a.m. today, when the removed.

Cold Delays Trains.

Bradley reached the committee room and PITTSBURG, February 10 .- The coldest weather of the winter struck Pittsburgh recorded his name in favor of the senthis morning, the official temperature be- ator, making eight. Senators Oliver and Paynter were not present. Permission the Buck's Stove Company injunction, ing 8 degrees below zero, while from was granted for them to record their ed men will join the rebel forces in the was made by him merely in the routine neighboring communities various readof his official duties, and not in contempt ings of the thermometer were as low as 12 degrees below. vestigating committee, will present the report of the majority to the Senate. All trains on the Pennsylvania railroad

were behind time, some of the through trains being hours late. The fast Chicago-New York train was an hour and a quarter late, while one St. Louis train was three hours and forty-five minutes Frozen steam pipes and ice on the drivers and cylinders of the locomotive are assigned as the cause of delay by

the engineers. Frozen to Death in Chicago. CHICAGO, February 10.-Gustave A

were released early today by men who The temperature has hovered around



hovering about zero and there was a thirty-knot gale, the Monomoy life savers Condemned Woman Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Mattie Lomax, colored, convicted of the prieve until May 20 by President Taft. Several important considerations, it became known today, were taken cogniaznce of by the President in his action.
In going over the evidence in the case, Delaware breakwater ice floes were so most of which is wholly circumstantial heavy today that the observer was unable Pardon Attorney James A. Finch of the Department of Justice has been unable, even after quite extensive investigation. Coldest of Winter in Columbus, Ohio to reach any satisfactory conclusion as to just how the murder was committed, there being ample room for doubt that it was a crime which might legally be Dies Intimates That the Neclassed as first degree murder, while some justification for the theory that the slaying may have been done in self-defense has been found.

The reprieve of ninety-one days was recommended, for one reason, in order hat Mr. Finch might have sufficient time to unravel the knotty legal phases of the

Awaits Johnson Decision.

Another, and in itself wholly sufficient, eason for the stay of execution was that the woman could not, in any event, have ! been hanged February 19, or until after the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has handed down a decision juries in murder cases, as involved in the issue of the Commoner. Arthur Johnson case. The jury which first degree, with the provision "without a man entitled to practice law and three day voted to report to the Senate that capital punishment."

The jury in the MacDonald murder the followed that trial closely attribuate the fact that the bigamous wife slayer escaped the scaffold. Whether District judges are author-

ized to instruct juries that they have this power, under existing law, will be

TOMORROW! TOMORROW! "Mr. Dooley" Will "Come Back And in Better Trim Than Ever! You'll See For Yourself

Here's An Extract:

"It looks to me, Hinnissy, as though this was goin' to be a campaign iv idjacation," said Mr. Dooley, "an' me frind Profissor Wilson is th' first scholar to step up an' get th' ruddy-A pollytickal idjacation is like th' kind I got whin I was a boy in Ireland. It begins with a lickin' an' ends with a lickin', an' there ar're a few coorses iv th' same in between. Pro-fissor Wilson was president iv Princeton College, d'ye mind, which is a boordin' school in th' state iv Noo Jarsey where young Presbyteryans are taught infant damnation, fut ball, an' other gintlemanly accomplish-mints, as Hogan says."

A New "Mr. Dooley" Series Begins Tomorrow in the pecial Features Section TOMORROW! TOMORROW!

expected, early in March. Pardon Attorney Finch expects to have completed before the expiration of the reprieve his report to the Attorney General in the Lomax case and when this is done the President will consider the people say the original list of judges had

Acts on Wickersham's Report. An immense petition for the pardon or commutation of the sentence of the Lomax woman was presented at the White House several days ago. The President showed deep interest in the case, and apparently much sympathy for the condemned woman. He requested Attorney General Wickersham to have the case 6 o'clock, and will count the bailor remurder of her husband and sentenced to to him as soon as possible. In following which all hands will aujourn to separate be hanged in the District of Columbia these instructions Mr. Wickersham to- establishments to congratulate or leed February 19, was today granted a re- day made a report, upon which the Presi-

braskan Is Lacking in Legal Knowledge.

William J. Bryan's attack upon thirteen democrats in the House who voted against an amendment that would force the President to make public all indorsements of judgship candidates, brought a vigorous answer in the House today from Representative Martin E. Diés of Texas. Mr. Dies was one of the thirteen declared by Mr. Bryan to be "unworthy to represent a democratic constituency in Congress." He declared that Mr. Bryan Hewlett, Earnest Finn. on the question of qualified verdicts by had "seen fit to blacklist" him in the last

"If this attack came from any one less tried the Lomax woman was not advised important than Mr. Bryan," said Mr. that it was within its province to qualify Dies, "I would consider it the ranting of Sutherland, S. H. Lucas. times honored with nomination for the President, I suppose it is entitled to pa-Mr. Dies declared that if Mr. Bryan had law to make the President publish all judicial recommendations is unconstituional and an infringement of the President's rights.

decided by the Court of Appeals, it is MAY TAKE OVER RAILROAD. **BUT MUST SETTLE CLAIMS**

State Department Tells Honduran Government How Far It May Go.

While the State Department has in formed the authorities off Honduras that they may seize and hold the property of .. the American railroad, claim against the government of Hon-

armed forces at Puerto Cortes for the soldiers and sailors; etc purpose of taking charge of the railroad property and seeing that no violence was dealth to Americans there. The American force was afterward withdrawn on request of the Honduran authorities.

The Petrel will remain off Honduras indefinitely, and will keep a close watch on the railroad property and Americans until a settlement of the dispute is reached.

severe cold. His physicians have ordered him to cancel all engagements and remain indoors until fully recovered. The illness is not, however, regarded as sedienced.

severe cold. His physicians have ordered him to cancel all engagements and recame to his present charge from the First Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, call. He also occupied pulpits in Chicago and Pittsburgh.

CAST VOTES TODAY FOLK OUT

in Joys of Franchise.

Convention Delegates.

Tickets Claim to Be Assured of Victory at Polls.

If the eight candidates on both admining to have a tremendous jolt this even- crats. are being cast today.

cago. Andrew Gleeson says there's no port. use talking, he's as good as elected. Dr. William Tindall looks wise and tries to think he's not in politics. Dr. his own election and Dr. Wilder will ad- | Speaker Clark: mit that perhaps W. Calvin Chase will | "I have read Mr. Clark's statement poll a few votes in the twenty-third dis- with pleasure, and sincerely appreciate

Balloting Begun at Noon.

precisely at that hour Sidney Bieber was souri, and now that Mr. Clark has smiling with the same old smile and expressed a willingness to have the other had some qualifications of American gentlemen, but were not advertising them very noisily. Samey Biener says that if he gets a fair count hell win. and to insure this small matter ne has but four watchers at each politing place. The Braushaw-Chase people, 100, say hat if they receive a fair count they will go to Chicago, and their watchers are stationed at the ballot boxes. It will be a well scrutinized voter who tries any lunhy business at the ballot box today. Of course, at the last moment both veiled reference to a contest is heard now porter is assured that the list of election judges was made up for the especial cenent of Messrs. Bradsnaw and chase.

Picking Judges Hard Task. On the other hand, the Bradshaw-Chase

Bryan to divide the Missouri delegation nothing on it except workers on the Bieber-Wilder side, which was a circum- Folk and myself: Provided, always, of stance even the most sanguine Bradshaw-Chase man could not overlook, if correct. After some arguing, the list of judges is now characterized as non-partisan by the Brausnaw-Chase people, and very un-Out of this turmoil delegates to the convention will arise tonight. The returning man, will get to work a few minutes past sufficient to say that in the interest of party harmony in this state I have de-

sore, as is most fitting to the facts. Qualifications of Voters.

turns until the last return is in, after

The election board did not announce its judges nor make public the rules to govern the count of ballots until the eve of election. The qualifications for the voter Speaker Clark and former Gov. Folk amhations, beneve in the principles of

election, and who does not claim citizenship elsewhere:" List of Election Judges.

the republican party and moorse us poli-

Columbia and have resided in the pre-

cinct for two months prior to the date of

The judges for the twenty-two districts announced today are as follows: First district-John A. Moss, W. E. Gales, C. M. Hamilton, Samuel Milton, Charles Poindexter, Ludington Chambers, Dorsey Seville, Marco Payne, Smith

Second district-Dr. W. L. Smith, Perri Frisby, Frank Holliday, W. Sidney Pitman, H. W. Crump, W. M. Smith, Clifford Fountroy, Dr. W. N. Lofton, J. N. Chapman. Third district-Joseph Minor,

Thomas, Jabez Lee. Fourth district-Howard Turner, Raiph Fifth district-Lincoln Alexander, Dr. . M, Pierre, Walter J. Abraham. Sixth district-William Grant Martin, C. H. Morton Seventh district-Robert Hay. its verdict of guilty of murder in the an ignorant demagogue; but coming from | Eighth district-Carter B. Braxton, Rob ert T. Douglass, W. H. Dowie. Ninth discrict-Harry Goodridge, W. Patterson, William Logan Tenth district-Edward Savoy, ir., Rob ert Campbell, W. T. Soders. Eleventh district-Dr. Clarence Wright, Twelfth district-Joseph N. Col. J. Collett, W. H. Snield Thirteenth district-Jesse Foster, J. Anderson, W. H. Lewis. Fourteenth district-William Henson, Chap Thornton, James Chapman,.. Fifteenth district-Charles W. wards, Wash. Baily, Frank Wells. Sixteenth district—Franklin W. Harper, Peyton Harvey, John H. Lee. Seventeenth district—P. J. Bacon, P. Malone, D. F. Halistork. Eighteenth district-James H. Ward, James H. Lewis, A. H. Johnson. Nineteenth district-John Breen, D. J.

Edwards, Howard Brooks. Twentieth district-George Robinson, (Shaw, Edgar Hurdle. Twenty-first district-James Nichols, H. Brooks, William H. Thomas. Twenty-second district-Robert Scott, Bennie Taylor, Edgene Wright.

Asked to Declare Their Views.

Republican members of the Spanish War Veterans framed several questions nevertheless it is made plain that this for presentation to the men who compose government will insist upon a prompt the two tickets. Both sets of candidates settlement of the railroad company's were asked whether they favor a preference clause giving civil and Spanish war veterans a lead over other applicants for The government of Honduras has appointment: whether they favor filed a formal protest with this gov- memorial hall in the District of Colum ernment against the action of Com- bia; whether they favor a law compelling mander Douglas E. Dismukes, com- respect for the United States uniform manding the gunboat Petrel, in landing whether they favor more liberal pensions, erection of temporary homes for ex-

Both sides indorsed the S. W. V. views Carnegie Suffering From Cold. NEW YORK, February 10.—It became induced by a nervous breakdown. He

known today that Andrew Carnegie is was forty-four years old. confined to his 5th avenue home by a Dr. Talmage was pastor of the Char severe cold. His physicians have ordered bers-Wylie Presbyterian Church.

District Republicans Reveling Speaker Clark to Have Solid Missouri Delegation.

ONE CENT.

SIX HOURS OF SUFFRAGE WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCED

Capital's Near-Electors Choosing Former Governor Asks His Friends to Support Clark.

RACE HAS BEEN A HOT ONE DUE TO BRYAN'S EFFORTS

Both the Bradshaw and Bieber After Speaker Is Brought to Agree to a Divided Delegation, Folk Decides to Quit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 10 .- Former istration and anti-administration tica- Gov. Joseph W. Folk today announced ets, who are striving to get to the re- his retirement from the race for indorsepublican national convention at Chicago ment in Missouri for the presidential June 18, are all sincere, some one is go- nomination at the hands of the demoing when the returning board announces Mr. Folk's withdrawal was brought

the results of the primary ballots, which about by a proposal of Speaker Clark, who wanted Folk to agree to a divided Aaron Bradshaw says he's sure to win. delegation. Instead of accepting the pro-W. Calvin Chase doesn't see how he can posal, the former governor retires outlose, unless the ballots go back on him. right in the Speaker's favor, releasing Sidney Bieber has engaged rooms in Chi- his friends from their promises of sup-

Gov. Folk's Statement.

Gov. Folk made the following an-Charles R. Marshall says the town's all nouncement, after considering a statefor him. George R. Collins has conceded ment which he had received from

the spirit manifested therein. I heartily concur in the sentiments that personal ambition should be subordinated The first ballots were cast at noon, and to the interest of our party in Mismyself, as suggested recently by Mr opponents were willing to admit the Bryan, I shall now request my friends to make no further effort in my be-

"I believe, from reports received from other states, that Mr. Clark, owing to his prominence in Washington at this time and his long and honorable service there has perhaps better chances for the nomination than any other Missourian, and I shall therefore release all claims I may have on the delegation and request my friends to join with me in giving Mr. Clark the united support of Missouri in this contest."

Speaker Clark's Proposal.

Mr. Clark's statement, as received by Gov. Folk, follows: "Especially desirous of bringing the democracy of Missouri together, and prevent, as far as possible, any acrimony in the state, I have, after consultation with numerous friends and on due de liberation, determined to agree to and

Whether the Joplin convention would be is unnecessary and which it would be bootless for me to discuss now. It is

ned to say that I am willing to accept the suggestion made for a division of the state delegation, and I hope my friends throughout the state will heartily agree to this suggestion and co-oper ate with me in carrying it out."

Clark at First Refused. The agreement reached today by was first proposed by W. J. Bryan while "He shall be twenty-one years or over he was here recently. Mr. Folk was and shall, without regard to past political willing to agree to a divided delegation at the state convention, but Clark's cles; shall be a citizen of the District of local managers refused Mr. Bryan's

> The matter was recently put up to Mr. Clark in Washington and he telegraphed Mr. Folk today. A conversation by telephone shortly before noon between Mr. Clark and Mr. Folk followed, and the latter then made public his announcement. Lon Sanders, campaign manager for Mr. Folk, after the statements were given

withdrawal from the presidential race

"This practically means Mr. Folk's

out said:

Suggested by Bryan. When William J. Bryan was in St Louis about ten days ago he suggested that for harmony's sake Clark and Folk should agree to a division of the Missouri delegation to the next national con-

Mr. Clark declined at that time, but subsequently agreed to in the language quoted in the statement given out today. Upon receipt of this acquiescence from the Speaker, Mr. Folk decided to withdraw, in the interest of harmony, and allow the Speaker a solid delegation from the state. This means that but one name will be presented to the state democratic convention at Joplin February 20. Friends of the two candidates in Washington, led by Senator Stone for Mr. Clark and Senator Reed for Mr. Folk, conferred with the managers of the two candidates at St. Louis by telephone and telegraph today. They later expressed great satisfaction that a contest would e avoided in Missouri. Primaries are being held in parts of the state today, and other counties will hold

FLOOD LOSSES HEAVY.

Damage in Portugal Mounts Up Into the Millions.

conventions Monday.

LISBON, February 10 .- The floods continue in every part of Portugal, but the southern districts are most seriously affected, and reports received today show that the distress among the population is

At the city of Oporto a large number of barges on the River Douro have been swept away, and several small coasting vessels have been driven out to sea and

At the port of Leixoes the damage done by the inundations on the water front is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

REV. F. D. TALMAGE DEAD.

Victim of Heart Failure, Following a Nervous Breakdown. PHILADELPHIA, February 10 .- Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage died at his home

curred six miles to the north of this city by 500 federal troops. The fight leads by 500 federal troops. The fight lasted two hours. The federals lost five soldiers ORIZABA, Mexico, February 10 .- Nearly 15,000 cotton factory, employes were locked out today by the Industrial Company of Orizaba because they threatened to strike. It is feared that the unemploy-The situation has been complicated b the strike of 200 mechanics in the Mexican railway shops at Hera.

Captain and Twelve Men on Bark nounced the hour of adjournment had BREMEN. Germany, February 10.-The

Bremen, reported by wireles stelegraph today that she had taken off the captain and twelve men of the crew of the sink- Frederic Schoff, president of the National death on a sidewalk today. ing Norwegian bark Euphrates, which left Congress of Mothers, that the executive The work of rescue was extremely dan- lected St. Louis as the place for hold- four hours, but, according to the weather gerous, owing to the heavy storm and the ing the next congress. The meeting will terrifically high seas.